



THE DEMAND FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE GOOD LUCK Baking Powder IS AS VAST AS THE ENTIRE SOUTH One Can demonstrate its MERIT.

SENT SQUAD AFTER HIM

Searched With Arms for a Missing Witness.

MR. HART WAS MISSING MAN

The Bijou and the Academy of Music were Inspected by a Guard Instructed to Bring Him In Dead or Alive.

With martial men and bayonets fixed fiercely upon their muskets, a squad of Seventeenth Regiment soldiers marched up to the Academy of Music last night in quest of a young man who felt more interested in social pleasures and in the production of "Faust" than he did in a court-martial at which he was a star witness. But the search was vain and the squad, after waiting and worrying for about an hour, dashed off full speed to the armory, where they came near getting locked out.

The young private in question was Mr. Joseph T. Hart. At a court-martial held by Company B, of the Regiment, last night, Mr. Hart was an important witness. After reaching a certain point it was impossible to proceed without him, was strangely to Mr. Hart appeared not, thereby violating an important regulation. So necessary was his attendance that Lieutenant A. T. Matthews, in command, detailed a squad—Corporal Glenn and Privates Davis and Winn—to bring him in, dead or alive.

First to the house of the young man and then to the Bijou Theatre went the squad, and then back to the house, where they learned that Mr. Hart was at the Academy. The squad went back and got muskets and bayonets, a significant action. Then it proceeded to the Academy. While two of the men stood, gun in hand, at either door, the third went inside and hunted from top to bottom—orchestra, balcony and gallery. But no Hart was forthcoming, and finally, after waiting until about 11 o'clock, at which time the Academy closes, the squad made a hurried departure for quarters.

The corporal declared that the would have forced Mr. Hart to go with him had he found the young man. Army regulations, he said, are strict.

BENEFIT FOR THE HOSPITAL

Bostock to Give One for the Proposed Chimborazo Hospital.

The Bostock shows will give a benefit March 9th and 10th for the proposed Chimborazo Hospital, which the noble women of Church Hill are working so earnestly to establish.

Both the management of the shows and the ladies will make every effort to make the performances of these two days eclipse all others. There will be some unique attractions each night. It is probable that a physician will go into the cage with the lions one night.

A handsome and well illustrated programme will be issued.

BATTLED WITH THE STRIKERS

(Continued from First Page.)

county jails at Charleston and Huntington in safekeeping.

It is hard telling what to-night will bring forth, as rumors are rife that miners are organizing at various locations near here for the purpose of releasing the now locked up in jail. Additional aid is expected from Charleston to-night.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest thirty-four miners issued by the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keller last August. Deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham went last Saturday to Atkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh county, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction.

OBEYED THE ORDER

He was surrounded by a large party of miners, armed with Winchester rifles, who ordered him to leave the place "on order" which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the State Court, and was treated in a like manner. Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the marshal and district attorney that he could do nothing without a large force and then only at imminent risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the process against him, and at all hands.

Before Cunningham returned to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. C. Burdett, attorney for the United Mine Workers, went to the scene, spending most of the day and Sunday there. They found everything quiet, the rioters having withdrawn from the immediate neighborhood and crossed New River, going into camp 300 strong, near the Big Q mine, on the north side.

Thompson and Burdett came home Tuesday morning and Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make the arrests. When Atkinsville was reached, the Federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies nearly furnished some guards, and the deputy sheriffs found themselves in command of about 100 well armed and determined men. The rioters had retreated the river on Tuesday and were parading up and down between the various gold works from 150 to 200 strong, armed with Winchester rifles. The intimidated miners at work drove away the guards of the mines and even went so far as to disarm one guard and force him to march at the head of the procession.

Amplified by their success they at-

tempted to burn down the bridge of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over Piney (Glen), and threatened the destruction of other property. Last night they went into camp near Stannaford City.

About daylight the officers and their posse came upon the miners in their camp. In a few minutes a serious battle was raging. When it was over, three rioters were found dead, and many were wounded, two of them fatally.

Ten of the arrests fell to the share of Deputy Cunningham and sixty to that of Sheriff Cook.

The Federal authorities will try to get the State to give up the sixty, so that they may be tried in the Federal Court, but it is doubtful if it will be done, as the State Court will meet on Monday and it is thought that they probably can be tried more expeditiously there.

C. E. Burnett, of the Mine Workers, went to Beckley this morning to attend to the case of the miners.

BLANKET WRIT.
The injunction the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Keller in the suit of the C. & O. Coal agency. The defendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the New River field, 150 members of the Mine Workers of America, by name, including President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson, and all other persons whatsoever who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining region of New River.

While all the mines in the Kanawha and New River sections have been worked for some months, the strike has not been officially declared off, and its members have been smoldering in New River gorge, threatening to break into flame in the spring.

The locality in which to-day's tragedy occurred is one in which the mines have been recently opened up and the small towns are filled with the most desperate men that have ever come into the State. The conflict of to-day is thought to be the forerunner of many more to come in the near future.

PREFERRED DEATH TO DEPORTATION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, February 25.—William Goldberg, a Hungarian immigrant, who gave the name of Mallonier Ludwig on his arrival here, shot himself dead in the "excluded" room on Ellis Island to-day.

Goldberg arrived with his son, Julius, on the main yesterday. He was accused by the Austrian consul in this city, on cable information, of the embezzlement of \$750 crowns and forgery in the old country, and was awaiting deportation. He has a wife and three children in Hungary. He left this note, addressed to them: "My dear wife and children, Excuse me that I have done this. God bless you. Poor Julius does not know anything about it. I mixed him in my affairs also. Kiss you with kisses—Your husband and father."

WANTS TO ANNEX DOMINION OF CANADA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, to-day introduced a concurrent resolution reading: "Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to learn and advise the Congress upon what terms, if any, honorable to both nations, and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States, to be known as the Dominion of Canada, and to be admitted into the Union upon an equality with the other States, the inhabitants thereof in the meantime to enjoy all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Federal Constitution."

WILL INQUIRE INTO DEATH OF HAGAMAN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 25.—District Attorney Jerome said to-day that it had been decided to investigate the death of Theodore Hagaman in this city in September, 1900, shortly after he had killed the bulk of his fortune to his wife, who is now Mrs. Walter E. DeLamar. Relatives of Hagaman are seeking to secure from Mrs. DeLamar an accounting of the estate, the value of which they hold to be about \$1,500,000.

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SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

House Passes a Bill Appropriating \$200,000.

REVENUE BILL DISCUSSED

The House is Going Over the Measure

Section by Section and the Amendments Adopted are of Very General Interest All Over State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., February 25.—The House of Representatives passed the bill to-day appropriating \$200,000 for pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Mr. Brittain, of Randolph, filed a written protest against the passage of the bill incorporating the State Veterinary Association.

The House spent a good part of the day in committee of the whole, working on the revenue bill. There was much discussion of sections 22 and 23, with reference to taxing incomes and what questions should be on the list of items, and that the Government should not be allowed to collect taxes on the present bill should be adopted. An amendment by Mr. Graham, that the section remain as it was in the 1901 law, was adopted by a vote of 25 to 21.

Section 24 as to undertakers tax, was changed from a uniform tax of \$5 to a tax ranging from \$5 for towns of 5,000 to \$25 for cities of 15,000 and more people. Section 25, as to peddlars of clocks, stoves, etc.; \$7 as to bicycle dealers, \$8 as to merchandise brokers, all same as old law, were adopted. Section 40, as to law, was changed to apply to all persons, firms and corporations conducting the business of lending money, and holding chattel mortgages therefor and charging more than the legal rate of interest.

Section 41, as to ivory shavings; 42, as to sewing machine agents; 43, as to leather renovators; 44, as to peddlars; 45, as to mercantile agencies; 46, as to Gypsies and fortune tellers, were adopted. No change from old law.

Section 47, taxing lightning-rod agents, was amended to reduce tax from \$50 to \$25. Section 48, tax on hotels, adopted. Section 49, as to cotton compresses, adopted. Section 50, a new one, provides taxing billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, adopted. Section 51, as to gift, trinkets, photographs, etc., etc., etc., adopted. Section 52, providing \$250 tax on slot machines, was amended to \$10, and adopted. Section 53, as to bagatelle tables; 54, as to stock brokers, were adopted.

BILLS PASSED.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were the following:

To amend the law regarding rebuilding depots destroyed by fire.

To regulate contests for seats in the General Assembly.

To incorporate Norfolk, Warrenton and Carolina Railway Company.

To prevent spread of smallpox and scarlet fever.

To empower county boards of education to appoint judges and registrars of elections (passed second reading, and on objection, went over until to-morrow).

To amend corporation laws so street railway companies can be incorporated under the general law.

Mr. Bellamy's bill to provide revolving chairs for public school teachers was tabled, as were bills to create a board of bar examination, regulate town elections, to raise revenue.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House was in session to-night until 12:30, working on the revenue bill. The remaining sections were second reading, the bill put on passage of second reading.

However, it developed that there was no quorum present, ten members being lacking. Sergeant-at-arms was sent out to bring in a sufficient number. In the meantime the officers of the territory were hauling some members out of bed to make a quorum, those in the half adjourned, so the bill went over to to-morrow. It can be passed on only one reading each day. So on on will be required to get it through both branches.

The only change of note made to-night was in the tax on saloons, an amendment being adopted prescribing that they shall be taxed \$300 for State and \$300 for county, this amounting to more than double the tax heretofore.

IN GREENSBORO

Methodist Protestant Church Will There Locate a Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 25.—The Executive Committee appointed by the last conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of North Carolina to establish a college for the education of young men and women met in adjourned session here last night. After a long deliberation, the committee about midnight selected Greensboro as the site for the college, and the location of the college was between Henderson and Greensboro, but the latter place received a large majority and the vote was then made unanimous.

Greensboro has subscribed about \$11,000 to the fund in cash and an offer of land in three portions of the suburbs. A special committee appointed last night is out to-day investigating the three properties with a view to selecting one. It is understood that the committee does not propose to begin active work on the college until the sum of \$50,000 at least is available. Of this amount nearly \$30,000 is in sight, and it is confidently believed that with the matter of location determined the other \$20,000 will in the course of a few months be secured.

The membership of this denomination in North Carolina, while not nearly equal to that of the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches, is composed of energetic, progressive people in every community. Who believe especially in progress, and as a people are highly educated. The location of this additional educational institution in Greensboro will mean a great deal for the community.

There was a meeting of the Guilford Battle Ground Company and representatives of the business organizations of the city last night in take action looking at the location of the Davidson and Nash monuments, recently provided for by Congress, on the battle ground of Guilford Courthouse. The location rests with Governor Aycock, and a large delegation was expected to Raleigh Friday to present the battle ground claims to his attention.

IN FAYETTEVILLE

Ashley-Bailey Company Build Another Factory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Ashley-Bailey Silk Manufacturing Company, of (Paterson, N. J., owning the two large silk mills in the southern suburbs of this city, have purchased

from Mr. Nell Black a tract of land at Manchester, ten miles west from this place, on the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad, on which they will build still another factory. It is by no means improbable that Fayetteville may become an important center of the silk manufacturing industry. The investments made here have proven very successful, and the Paterson company plan and build like money, and they have given very liberally to the work of a lifetime. Not, thrifty villages, with gardens and other attractive surroundings, have grown up around their mills for the operatives, who are all negroes, and they have given very liberally to the State Colored Normal School, erecting a hall and bestowing valuable land for the future use of the institution. It is no secret that the labor conditions at Paterson have been, and still are, very unsatisfactory, and many here believe that the Ashley-Bailey Company would not be averse to transferring all their capital and industrial interests to this point.

The outlook is good here for an enterprise which, if accomplished, would be hailed with rejoicing by the business men and manufacturers of Fayetteville. Mr. A. A. Lismann, of New York, president of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, designs co-operating with Mr. John Blice, president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, and already in connection with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, with view to extending that road to Fayetteville as its eastern terminal, running straight to the new wharves of Mr. Lismann's company, and working in connection with the steamer City of Fayetteville and such other boats as may be put on the line. It is intended also to run a street car line from the wharves to the company's new offices and warehouses, now building on the corner of Donaldson and Franklin Streets. This is a logical combination of river and railroad interests, increasing the freight passenger traffic, relieving the former and giving to the latter cheap water transportation to a seaport. The extension of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad would open to market a fine country, rich in timber, well watered and having excellent gray and textile mill powers, with a soil adapted to corn, cotton, light tobacco, and especially grapes, small fruit and vegetable truck.

Captain James B. Smith died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his residence on Haymont, a suburb of Fayetteville, aged sixty-three years. He was a gallant, faithful Confederate soldier, serving first in the famous 1st North Carolina Regiment, and afterwards, till the close of the war, in Company B, Thirtieth North Carolina Battalion, Stuart's Light Artillery.

WELDON WEDDINGS

Miss Mary Esther Zollicoffer the Bride of Mr. Fitzhugh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., Feb. 25.—Miss Mary Esther Zollicoffer and Mr. Waverly Bell Fitzhugh were married here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony occurred at the Methodist Episcopal Church and was performed by Rev. W. W. Rose, pastor of the church. The attendants entered in the following order: Misses Susie and Nanette Zollicoffer, little sister of the bride, ribbon girls; Miss Jessie Edwards with John Ellis, Miss Virginia Suter with Mr. W. M. Cohen, Miss Alice Joyner with Mr. S. R. Clary, Miss Bertha Allen with Mr. Joe Suter.

The bride, handsomely costumed in a going-away gown of champagne brand cloth, entered with Miss Betty Bell Summrell, who was maid of honor, and the groom came in with Mr. E. T. Zollicoffer, who acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh left via Atlantic Coast Line for an extended Northern tour.

This morning at half-past 8 o'clock Miss Maude Inge, of Inglesport, near Weldon, was married to Mr. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe county, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Carr. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride and was beautiful in its simplicity and perfect in every detail. Mr. and Mrs. Carr left for the home of the late Governor Carr, in Edgecombe, where they were given an elegant reception to-night by the groom's mother and sisters.

CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.

Well-Known Residents Involved in Confession of Charlotte Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 25.—Eight well-known residents of Charlotte, who were charged with gambling, were bound over to the Superior Court to-day for bonds aggregating \$3,200. A sensational feature of the trial was the admission of Henry C. Williams and Will Jones that they had "squealed" to Federal Marshal W. C. Williams in the corridor of the Leland Hotel in this city, while Jones belongs to a good family.

A year ago the recorder examined both men as to gambling in this city and they made sworn statements declaring their ignorance. The recorder secured evidence to prove they had gambled and said that unless they became State witnesses he would prosecute them for perjury. Williams and Jones at once made admissions that resulted in the arrests of the men with whom they had played poker.

Rockingham Marriages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMLET, N. C., February 25.—Three beautiful and accomplished young ladies of this county were married to-night at their homes. Miss May Legrande, daughter of the late Hon. James T. Legrande, to Mr. William Laud, a prominent merchant of Hamlet; Miss Anna McIver, daughter of Rev. Malcolm McIver, of Rockingham, to C. C. Colby, of South Rockingham; and Miss Alice Brundy, of Hamlet, to Mr. Charles Page, a near kinsman of Dr. Walter H. Page. There are many visitors in both Rockingham and Hamlet to attend these marriages.

Conductor's Foot Crushed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., February 25.—W. E. Cooper, one of the oldest and most valued conductors in the Raleigh Street Railway service, was severely injured to-day by a runaway car. He was crushed so that amputation at the ankle was necessary. He had the doors in the bottom of the car open while the car was running and his foot slipped into the machinery.

Heard in Berryville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERYVILLE, VA., February 25.—Considerable excitement has been caused recently at Rippon, six miles north of this place, by the discovery of several graves to colored persons, and they all in one house, which is in an isolated situation, so that it has not spread. Dr. Venning, of Charlottesville, W. Va., has charge of the cases, and every precaution is being taken to prevent an epidemic.

Mr. D. H. Taylor has sold his farm of eighty acres, just south of the town, to Mr. F. M. Thompson, at the price of \$60 an acre. Mr. Helvestine bought this farm four years ago for \$10 an acre, and has paid for it entirely from the proceeds of the land.

Can Cancer Be Cured?

It Can.

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Won't Go to Chicago.

Governor Montague has declined the invitation to address the League Club, of Chicago. He had to do so on account of the press of business.



WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and cathartic principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

PERILOUS LEAP OF MISS WHITEMAN

Jumped From a Burning Building—Loss By Fire Covered By Insurance.

All damage done by fire to the building and contents of No. 107 North Eleventh Street early yesterday morning was covered by insurance. The damages will probably be covered by \$200.

The first floor was occupied as a feed store by Walter Taylor & Son, and the upper part was used as a residence by Miss Mary Whiteman and her two pet dogs. The second floor was occupied by several families, all of whom escaped with some loss of furniture and household goods.

In attempting to make her escape, Miss Whiteman jumped from her back window to a shed below and broke her leg, besides receiving several other bruises and a bad shaking up. She was carried to the house of Mrs. Sherman, near by, where she is receiving medical attention, and was reported as doing well last night. One of her dogs was suffocated by the smoke; the other jumped out the window with her.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started on the first floor among the shucks and straw. The building will be rebuilt at once.

The work of the firemen in saving the building from total destruction was spoken of yesterday in the highest terms by all who witnessed it.

CANNING INDUSTRY

Extensive Preparations are Being Made in Richmond County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARNHAM, VA., February 25.—Extensive preparation is being made in this section for growing early tomatoes. Heretofore this industry was almost entirely confined to that section of the Northern Neck bordering on the Potomac River and its tributaries. For the past two years Messrs. W. A. and J. P. Lewis have been very successful at growing best for early market. This year scores of farmers are going into beet raising.

Quite a number of the people of this community met at the parsonage on Friday evening of last week and formed a reading circle, to be known as the "Longfellow Reading Circle." The circle will meet every other Friday evening at the homes of the members. Miss A. L. Venable was elected president; Miss Mabel Motley, vice-president, and Mr. J. H. Hooker, secretary.

Dr. Robert O. Lyall, of Baltimore, son of Hon. John M. Lyall, has decided to move to Warsaw, Va., to practice his profession.

Mr. W. Otis and family, of Washington, D. C., moved into their new home at Farnham on Monday, the 23d instant.

The remains of W. C. Callahan, who died at the hospital in Williamsburg, were brought home last week and interred at Calvary Church, Rev. Richard Edwards conducting the funeral services. Farnham Cannery will be run this year by Messrs. F. C. Hooker and John M. Lyall.

Mr. Judson Hooker, son of our countryman, Mr. D. C. Hooker, has recently bought "Cedar Grove" farm, near Farnham. This is one of the best farms in this part of the county, and was the late residence of Dr. E. D. Hooker.

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